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APPLICANT: Thappa GROUP ART UNIT: 3763
SERIAL NO.: 09/695,116 EXAMINER: Ghafoorian
FILING DATE: Oct. 24, 2000 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: THA-P-00-001
INVENTION: "CLOSED END INFUSION CATHETER WITH AN INTRODUCER AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY)						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	X 0	X 9.00 X 18.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	03	MINUS	03	X 0	X 42.00 X 84.00	0
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0	

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to September 21, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the fee.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.

BY :

Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal letter, Amendment, check for \$55.00, and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 19, 2003.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A catheter assembly for placing
within a body, the catheter assembly comprising:

a flexible hollow body defining a length between a top end
and a bottom end wherein the top end is closed and wherein the
top end tapers to a cylindrical tube;

a diameter defined by the cylindrical tube;

a width defined by the bottom end of the flexible body
wherein the width is greater than the diameter;

a locking mechanism located on the bottom end of the
flexible body;

a first notch located a distance from a point at which the
top end meets the cylindrical tube;

a second notch located a distance from the bottom end;

a cylindrical body defining a cross with a length defined
between a pointed end and a flat end;